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MEMORANDUM FOR CPD, OSO

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Subject: Draft of Rotation Information

1. Returned herewith is draft left with the undersigned concerning Rotation of Washington Personnel to Field Stations and attached draft of General Information Concerning Overseas Service. As discussed with you by telephone, it is possible the publishing of these drafts should be held up pending determination whether or not OSO personnel overseas will continue to receive benefits and travel allowances under Public Law 600 or whether such expenses will be paid in accordance with State Department law and regulations.

2. For your assistance, we should like to suggest several changes in attached drafts which would be pertinent in either of the above events. It is suggested that the second sentence of the first paragraph of part 1 be eliminated entirely. The last sentence of the second paragraph of part 4 is not correct in accordance with existing regulations. Where an individual is returned to this country from an overseas post because of injury or illness incurred while in the performance of duty, the return transportation expenses may be paid by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation after a determination by that Bureau that such benefits are allowable under their law and regulations. In other words, the BEC will determine whether or not the injury or illness was incurred in the line of duty.

3. If the provisions of State Department law and regulations are adopted, many changes in your proposed drafts will be required. If such a policy is approved, we shall be pleased to assist in the preparation of memoranda explaining the application of such law and regulations.

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